

HALF PRICE SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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Monday Morning Begins

Our Annual

Half-Price Sale!

For all Holiday Goods. We enumerate a few of the goods that are to be sold half and less:

All Silver Novelties, except Sterling.

All Celluloid Novelties.

All Albums.

A Few Lamps.

All Games and Toys.

All Opal Etched Glassware.

All Medallions.

Hand-Painted Novelties.

A Few Lounges.

Hand-Painted Silk Covered Toilet Articles.

THE GREAT CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Slashing reductions on all Wraps. Space prevents enumerating.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes and Sets, were \$4.95 and \$7.90, choice \$2.50

Towel Racks, Umbrella Stands, Window and Hall Seats, Fire Screens, Tabourettes, all to be sold at exactly half price.

Lot of Fancy Colored Silk Mufflers, that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.50, choice 75c

STONE & THOMAS.

CLOAKS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

IF ANY STORE IN THIS CITY IS SELLING CLOAKS CHEAPER..... THAN OURS, WE DON'T KNOW IT!

If any store in this city has better WE HAVE NOT cloak styles and colors than ours, HEARD OF IT!

In fact our daily experience leads us to believe that the smallest miss and the largest matron can be BETTER fitted and suited here than elsewhere.

Costs you nothing to see our styles \$2.40 up and hear our prices

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY GOODS.... SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

NIGHT SHIRTS—McFADDEN'S.

75c Flannelette Night Shirts for 49c.

Men who have never used these nice Flannelette Night Shirts would be very much surprised if they really knew how comfortable they are to sleep in these chilly nights. They're extra fine quality and soft as silk, the colors are pretty and wash elegant, every shirt fits perfect and is extra long and extra wide, all are made with yokes, pockets and double sewed seams, we have sizes 14 1/2 to 18 for only 49c.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling. WE MAKE SHIRTS TO ORDER.

SLIPPERS—ALEXANDER.

1/3 OFF All Slippers (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S)

THIS WEEK ONLY

At one-third off regular price. Some elegant things left if we have the size you want.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.



EYE-SIGHT

Is price-les! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

For the Holiday Trade

We have ordered six carloads of pianos to sell even more than these. They are largely Steinway, Krausner and Ludwig pianos.

WE HAVE RENTED AN EXTRA STORE ROOM

To give us room in our own store to display this large stock. In no other store can you find so large an assortment. Of no other firm can you obtain as low prices, quality always considered. Come in and let us prove it.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. When the World Approves—Milligan, Wilkin & Co. Did You Say Your Hands are Chapped?—R. H. List. Opera House—The Hoegler Doctor. For Your New Year's Dinner—Albert Spolze & Co. Last—Part of Masonic Chalm. Personal—Madame Julian. Cautious—Henry Helmbright. India and Ceylon Teas—H. P. Behrens Co. E. E. Werthen—Dentist. Wringers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Stocks for Sale—G. O. Smith. Fine Holiday Goods—Nesbitt & Bro. New Year's Day—J. H. Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth Page. Handkerchiefs—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page. Opera House—Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs—Second Page.

RUN ON PANTS.

150 styles of elegant All-Wool Trousers reduced from \$8 to \$6; 100 styles of elegant All-Wool Trousers reduced from \$7 to \$5, which we are prepared to make for order on short notice. Many of these goods are less than cost, and great bargains. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (i. doctors), professors and clairvoyants. Can be cured without publicity by J. W. Gerbbs, Optician.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents are now due and are subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid before December 31. Not taking advantage of this discount is equivalent to borrowing money at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum. Can you afford this? Remember, in order to save the discount you will have to pay your bill on or before Friday, December 31. Office open every night this week until 8 o'clock.

To Pave Fifteenth.

Contractor Lemmons will begin paving the north side of Fifteenth street to-day. This work will be in charge of the board of public works. He will also pave on both sides of the Elm Grove tracks at the Central glass house corner, for the railroad company.

Meets This Afternoon.

The special council committee, composed of Messrs. Buong, Baird, List and Dr. Jepson, meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to take a jaunt around the city, inspecting suitable locations for the crematory. They will be accompanied by B. F. Howland, who proposes to erect the plant.

Public Installation.

There will be a joint public installation of the officers of J. W. Holiday Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening, January 1, 1898. Friends of the two orders are cordially invited to be present. There will be an old-fashioned camp-fire after the installation ceremonies.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday, the following realty transfers were recorded: Ruth H. Woods to Elizabeth C. Brockmuth, lot No. 5, on plat of Wooddale, out the pike. Consideration, \$4,200. Geo. W. Woods to Charles W. Brockmuth, the southwesterly half of lot No. 6, at Wooddale. Consideration, \$1,800.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup has always been kept up to the standard. It is the same it was forty years ago, the best sold.

Notice

Persons having watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., left at our store for repairs, had better call for same on or before January 1, 1898. We are going out of business. Our entire stock, including safe and fixtures, for sale. Goods not called for will be sold for charges. W. J. LUKENS & CO.

THE LONG FUNERAL

At St. Matthew's Church Held Yesterday Morning.

OVER THREE HUNDRED MASONS

Took Part in the Final Obsequies at the Grave—The Impressive Funeral Service of the Episcopal Church was Given by Rev. Messrs. Roller and Thomas—A Large Number of Citizens Present—The Interment Occurred at Pentecostal Cemetery.

The final ceremonies previous to the burial of the late Odell Squier Long took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Matthew's P. E. church, and were largely attended, especially by the Masonic fraternity, in which Mr. Long took the highest rank. Masons were here from Fairmont, Parkersburg, Huntington, Mannington, Martinsburg, Charleston, Point Pleasant and other towns of the state, as well as representatives from other states.

Previous to the services at the church, the Masons gathered at the Masonic temple and marched to the church in a body, about 300 being in line. At the church, they were seated together at the front. A large number of citizens, old acquaintances and friends who knew Mr. Long so well when he was a prominent citizen of this community, were also present.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, the St. Matthew's vested boys' choir, entered the chancel from the vestry, with Mr. Myers at the organ. The choir was followed by Rev. Mr. Roller, of Charleston, and Rev. N. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's church. After a hymn by the choir, the impressive Episcopal service for such occasions was read by Mr. Thomas, assisted by Mr. Roller. The reading of the service was accompanied by a chant. At the conclusion of the service, at 10:45 o'clock, the body was taken down the aisle by the following pall bearers: Thomas M. Darrah, Scottish rite bodies; W. A. Wilson, Cyrene commandery No. 7; Hugh Sterling, Wheeling commandery No. 1; Stephen Waterhouse, Jr., Wheeling Union chapter No. 1; J. C. Rihelddarfer, Bates lodge No. 33; James McCahon, Nelson lodge No. 30; Charles H. Ahrens, Wheeling lodge No. 5; Joseph Hall, Ohio lodge No. 1. At the Pentecostal cemetery, where Mr. Long's remains were laid beside those of his wife, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Roller.

Among the Masons in the city who attended the services yesterday were the following: R. C. Dunnington, P. E. Nichols, ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, Clarence L. Smith, E. M. Showalter, of Fairmont; Judge Dent, of the state supreme court; W. R. Parkhurst, Hon. John T. McGraw, Grafton; O'Brien Moore, Charleston; J. R. Cunningham and E. S. Easton, Mannington; C. E. Wells, Glover's Gap; C. D. Walker, Fairmont; Charles Harrow, Washington, Pa.; J. Kirkland, Mannington; J. Isaac Buchanan, past illustrious commander of the Pittsburgh consistory, and grand inspector of Pennsylvania, Harris Buchanan, Pittsburgh; W. C. Edwards, F. C. Faulkner, Mannington; Judge Tavenner, Eugene Mallory, Frank Gaiser, Robert Piper, W. W. Vanwinkle, Parkersburg; Dr. S. N. Meyers, Martinsburg.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting in Fourth street M. E. church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jennie P. Slason presiding. The principal business was consideration of a hall for meeting purposes, but no location was decided on. Next Thursday afternoon the consecration meeting, preparatory to the revival services, will be held.

DO not be hoodwinked. Use no "Just as good." Salvation Oil is what you want when in need of a good liniment.

No Market in the Fifth Ward Saturday.

People residing in the vicinity of the Fifth ward market need not suffer on account of there being no market in Centre Wheeling on New Year's day. Hoffman Bros., at No. 234 Chapline street, are prepared to supply all demands in the same line. Their assortment of fresh and smoked meats, poultry, eggs and butter is not excelled in the city, and those young men here during the holidays made ample provision to provide the best in the market. The house wife can obtain of the Hoffman Bros. just what is necessary to produce a good and palatable New Year's dinner, and at a price commensurate with the pocket-book of the closest buyer. Every article handled in the edible line will be found to be of the choicest character.

Golden Opportunity.

To secure the greatest bargains of your life. We have some choice Cut Glass, Gold Watches for men and ladies, Diamond Rings, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Barings, Scarf Pins, etc. Our sale will continue this week. Great reductions in all our goods.

W. J. LUKENS & CO.

Good Upright Piano \$225.

For the holidays we are offering a good upright piano of standard make, fully guaranteed, in fancy walnut, mahogany or oak case, at \$225. This piano is extra good value.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

PROSPERITY comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; E. J. Bros, Penn and Zane streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport.

SPECIAL Bargains this week at Lukens & Co's.

Second Hand Upright Piano For Sale. We have one good upright piano of well known make, which we are offering at a very low price.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

BARGAIN week at W. J. Lukens & Co's.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN!—I carry a full line of Dr. Sloan's veterinary remedies. Give them a trial. William Schwerdtfeger, 1116 Main Street.

ATTEND W. J. Lukens & Co's Bargain Sale this week.

Special for 10 Days.

Swiss Diamond Rings set with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 1800, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 18000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 35000, 40000, 45000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 180000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 350000, 400000, 450000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 1800000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 3500000, 4000000, 4500000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 18000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 35000000, 40000000, 45000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 180000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 350000000, 400000000, 450000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 1800000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 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